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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The naming of the Harry S. Brown Middle School in the El Paso Independent School District is a fitting tribute to Hut Brown, who has benefited the district as an educator, administrator, and volunteer for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Christian University and The University of Texas at El Paso, Mr. Brown joined EPISD in 1952 as a teacher and coach at El Paso High; through the years, he distinguished himself as assistant principal of Bassett Middle School and assistant principal and then principal of Andress High School; in 1981, he was appointed associate superintendent of the Northeast Area of EPISD, and he served in that position for nearly a decade; since his retirement in 1990, Mr. Brown has continued to volunteer and tutor with EPISD at Beall Elementary; and

WHEREAS, In addition to working in education, Mr. Brown has made invaluable contributions to the vitality of his community and state through a host of other worthy endeavors; a member of the Texas National Guard for 14 years and a certified master peace officer, he served as a reserve deputy for the El Paso County Sheriff's Department for more than four decades, including 30 years as commander of the reserve force; he has also lent his time and talents as director of the Southwest International Livestock Show and Rodeo, El Paso Crime Stoppers, and the El Paso County Historical Commission; named the Texas Administrator of the Year by Texas School Librarians, he has chaired a scholarship committee and been

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- 1 inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame; and
- WHEREAS, With construction of the new school, which is
- 3 scheduled to open in February 2007 to some 1,200 students, the El
- 4 Paso ISD has ensured a lasting tribute to this esteemed educator,
- 5 who has had such a profound impact on so many residents of El Paso
- 6 over the past half-century; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Hut Brown on
- 9 the naming of the Harry S. Brown Middle School in his honor and
- 10 commend him on his years of dedicated service to the El Paso
- 11 Independent School District; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 593 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House